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Director Charles Ryan
1601 W. Jefferson St.
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Director Ryan:

Your leadership was invaluable in protecting the safety of Arizona citizens and law enforcement officials following the incidents at the Hualapai Unit this past weekend. I commend the swift response you and your officers displayed.

Now, I look to your expertise as we move forward.

After touring the unit Sunday morning, I believe it is critical that we understand how these incidents occurred and how we prevent them in the future. The public also needs to know the facts and have assurance that prisons in our state – both state-run and privately-run – are under control.

Please provide me a full and thorough review as soon as possible.

In addition to outlining what led to these incidents, please provide recommendations and next steps.

Again, thank you for your leadership and dedication to public safety. My staff and I will continue to have regular and ongoing communication with you and your department.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Douglas A. Ducey".

Douglas A. Ducey
Governor
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